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The Secretary may advance by check to the Director of Central Intelligence such portions of the foregoing appropriations as the National Intelligence Authority may determine, and sums so advanced shall be available for the fiscal year 1948 in a common fund for necessary expenses of the Central Intelligence Group. The Director of Central Intelligence shall make a certificate of any expenditure of said funds as he may think it advisable not to specify and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

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The Secretary may transfer to an agency designated by the National Intelligence Authority such portions of the foregoing appropriations as that Authority may determine, and sums so transferred shall be available, at the seat of Government and elsewhere, for all necessary expenses of the agency so designated, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or other provisions of law or regulations governing the employment of personnel and the expenditure of Government funds.